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PATENT

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In re application of: Ronald P. Bianchini, Jr.

Application No.: 09/293,563

Group No.: 2665

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For: VERY WIDE MEMORY TDM SWITCHING SYSTEM

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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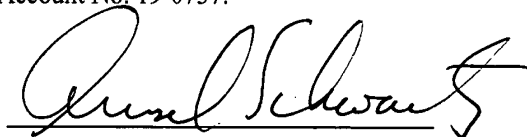
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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A switching system comprising: